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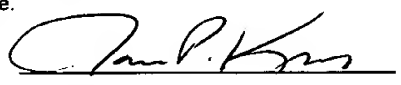
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pajunk et al.)
Serial No.: 09/865,109)
Filed: May 24, 2001)
Title: AN APPARATUS FOR THE)
APPLICATION OF BONE CEMENT)
AND A CANNULA FOR SUCH AN)
APPARATUS)
Group Art Unit: 3763)
Examiner: E. Robert)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with an action dated August 23, 2002, the Examiner indicates that he will group the claims as follows:

Group I: claims 1-15 drawn to an apparatus; and

Group II: claims 17 and 19-30 drawn to a cannula

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-15 for continued prosecution.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 17.

Please amend the following claims.

A,

16. (once amended) An apparatus in accordance with claim 15 comprising a cannula having an aperture formed at a distal end and a coupling section provided at a proximal end for the coupling to the application apparatus, wherein the



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

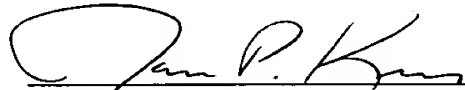
- ☒ Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- ☐ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	3	** = 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	30	30	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

September 23, 2002
Date


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